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In conformity with the action of the Association of the Middle West and South, the business year of the association has been made to end on August 31.

Acting on a suggestion received through Professor Lord, the following committee is appointed to consider possible improvement in second-year Latin programs: Professor J. Elmore, Leland Stanford Junior University; Dr. A. P. McKinlay, Lincoln High School, Portland; and Miss Bertha Green, Hollywood High School, Los Angeles.

In the formation of this new classical association, one of the chief objects was to bring to the hands of teachers an official organ devoted to the interests of Latin and Greek in the schools. In this respect the Northern Section was already on a fair footing; but in California and some of the other states a beginning had scarcely been made. Much yet remains to be done; but it is distinctly gratifying that, though the association is only a few months old, the state of California alone has already a paid-up membership of one hundred and forty.

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ON TO LOUISVILLE

At the session of the Executive Committee of our Association during its annual meeting in Chicago last April, Miss Olive B. Catlin appeared as the accredited representative of the city of Louisville, bringing a most cordial invitation to the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to hold its next meeting (April, 1917) in that city. Miss Catlin brought letters from the presidents of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of the State University of Kentucky, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, and of the University of Kentucky, all of which assure us of the warm hospitality of Kentucky's institutions of learning.

But not only do our brethren of the "gown" offer us a royal welcome, but the "town" also joins most heartily in this. That our readers may realize the full force of this and make early resolve to accept this wholehearted hospitality, we give below some of the

letter from official and commercial Louisville—a side of city life which is not always even conscious of our classical comings and goings in its midst. Here is the letter from Mayor John H. Buschmeyer:

On behalf of the citizens of Louisville I extend to you a most hearty invitation to hold your meeting in this, the gateway city of the South, in 1917.

Louisville is an ideal city in which to hold a convention. Nowhere will you find better facilities, nowhere a more hospitable and social people. Whatever may lie in our power to make your stay in Louisville pleasant and enjoyable will be done, and I can assure you that in no city in the Union can you possibly find a more cordial welcome than you will receive in Louisville.

Mr. R. W. Brown, managing director of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, writes as follows:

Through the kindness of Miss Olive B. Catlin it becomes the genuine pleasure of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League to extend a most cordial invitation to hold your next convention in Louisville. Our invitation represents the unanimous desire of all our people, who fortunately know something of your organization, its splendid achievements, and the still bigger and better things it hopes to accomplish in the years to come. Our guaranty is given that every provision will be made to obtain a suitable place or places of meeting and to provide all other substantial facilities to insure the business success of the gathering. In addition, between sessions, our program will include a series of courtesies commensurate with our regard for your high calling.

Through Governor Stanley, ably seconded by President Barker of the State University, all of Kentucky is uniting with us in this invitation. Our local universities and other educational activities also express their earnest desire, as witnessed by the inclosures.

Louisville will be the third city of the South to entertain our Association at its annual meeting. Let as many of our members as possible resolve and prepare early to go, that they may assist in making this the best of our accumulating annuals, both academically and socially. In order to give fuller opportunity for this social side, the Association at its last meeting voted to prolong the time of meeting by an extra half-day.